

11TH STANDARD

ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY

MARCH 2023

PART-I

1.	b	Boring
2.	c	Hunger
3.	a	Annoyance
4.	d	Concernedly
5.	c	Weakness
6.	d	General
7.	a	-yard (courtyard)
8.	c	-ful (peaceful)
9.	a	Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
10.	a	Copter
11.	d	Escape
12.	b	is she?
13.	a	SVIODO
14.	d	brief summary
15.	c	Long-Lasting
16.	b	discrepancy
17.	b	against
18.	a	Treats diseases specific to women
19.	a	Deceived
20.	c	animation (an-i-ma-tion)

PART-II

SECTION-1

21

- (a). They are the people who live at present, in modern times
- (b). "Ice-block-cold eyes" eyes which lacking a feeling of warmth or endearing expression.

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- (a). The poet admires the athletes who sweat for fun or for hire.
- (b). The Athletes sweat because they play rough game actively.

23

- (a). Heaven refers to the place of the creator who gave us this nature.
- (b). The poet calls Nature's work as 'holy' as it is God's Work from Heaven.

24

- (a). The movements of Macavity is like a snake. While he is moving he sways his head from side to side like a snake.
- (b). The figure of speech is Simile.

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- (a). We react to defeat by moving back from it.
- (b). Courage and Bravery is considered as our stronghold.

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- (a). The cousin of king Richard II is called as Henry Bolingbroke.
- (b). The alliterated words are our lands-our lives, can-call.

SECTION-2

27. The librarian instructed the students to speak softly.

28. The house has not been opened for several years.

29. Ajay and Dinesh were very young and they could not work in the industry.

30. Were you a teacher you would have known the difficulties.

PART-III

SECTION-1

31. Reference : These lines are taken from the poem “Once upon a time” written by “Gabriel Okara”.

Context : The poet tells his son how the people were honest in their behavior in olden days.

Explanation : The poet tells his son that in the olden days the people used to laugh with their hearts. While laughing their honesty would reflect in their eyes.

32. Reference : These lines are taken from the poem “Lines Written in the early spring” written by “William Wordsworth”

Context : At the end the poem, wordsworth makes an aphorism statement by asking what has man made of man.

Explanation : The poet questions that if this is the belief from heaven then and it is the holy plan of the nature and then what has man has made of man by separating themselves from such a joy.

33. Reference : This line is taken form the poem “The Hollow crown” Written by “William Shakespeare”.

Context : When Richard-II comes face to face with the bleak reality of his crumbling world and his imminent fate, he succumbs to despair momentarily.

Explanation : The situation is hopeless therefore he will not speak of comforts. He wants to speak about Graves worms and about the inscription on the tombstones in the memory of the dead.

SECTION-2

34. On her return to India at New Delhi, she was given a warm welcome. She was greeted with garland drumbeats and dancing. There was a victory ride across the town and a felicitation programme in Langol. There were thanks giving prayers. And a traditional shawl was presented to her.

35. The angler may forget his fishing rod, as the poet may forget to post a letter, because his mind is filled with matter more glorious.

36. The clerk said that Bryson was not entitled to flyer miles because the ticket was in the name of B. Bryson but the card was in the name of W. Bryson.

SECTION-3

37.(a). earned.

(b). walls.

(c). lining

38.

NOTICE

ABC Hr. Sec. School, XYZ

Inauguration – Literary Club

16th March 2023

All the students of XI and XII standard are invited to the inauguration function of our literary club by Mr. xxx, retired Government School Headmaster at 5.00pm. on 06th April at our auditorium.

XXX

(Secretary – Literary Club).

39.

1. Rinse the Vegetables.
2. Peel them.
3. Mix them in a bowl.
4. Roast the sesame seeds, chopped cashew nuts, almonds.
5. Add the roasted nuts to the bowl. Sprinkle salt and pepper as required.
6. Serve deliciously.

40.

To: abc123@gmail.com

Sub: Tips for final examination

Sister,

As your final examinations are getting nearer you have to work hard to score nice results. Firstly, you have to make a time table for each examination. Secondly, you have to take down the hints in every subject in order to revise that. Next, before the day of the examination take a good sleep and don't be tensed while writing your examination which causes you forgetfulness. Best of luck for your examinations. Write well and score good marks

With love,

Brother.

PART - IV

41 (a).

THE POTRAIT OF A LADY

- KHUSHWANT SINGH

The portrait of a lady gives us a clear picture of human relationship in joint family it is a realistic account of how the grandparents show all their love kind and affection towards their grandchildren. The author's description about the grandmother is deeply mournful. The author's grandmother was an old woman. Her face was criss – cross of wrinkles. She was short fat and slightly bent. She hobbled around the house with spotless white clothes with one hand resting on her waist to balance her stoop and on the other hand telling the beads of the rosary. The narrator and his grandmother were good friends. She used to wake him up in the morning and get him ready for school. They fed the street dogs on their way to school. She helped him in his lessons also. The turning point came when the narrator came to city to stay with his parents. In city he joined an English school. Now, she could not help him in is lessons also. When the narrator went to University, the common link between them is snapped. His grandmother spent most of her time in spinning the wheel and prayer. She relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows. Feeding the sparrows is the most happiest hour of the day of her. When narrator decided to go abroad for five years, she left him at the railway station without showing any emotion. When he came back he found her more and more religious. The next day she was taken ill. She declared that her end is near. She didn't want to waste time by talking to everyone. She laid peacefully on the bed and prayed until her lips stopped moving and the rosary fell from her lifeless fingers. In the evening thousands of sparrows flew to mourn her death. They sat scattered on

her body with pin drop silence. They even disregarded the bread crumbs thrown to them by narrator's mother. When they took the dead body away they flew away quietly.

“Grandmothers are wonderful ladies who show their unconditional love towards their grandchildren”

“Birds too have empathy on human beings”

b). CONVOCATION ADDRESS

- DR. ARIGNAR ANNADURAI

Dr. C.N. Annadurai conveyed his gratitude for inviting him to deliver the convocation address at Annamalai University in 1967. He wished the fresh graduates a prosperous future. He accepted that it was difficult to provide them with appropriate guidelines to succeed in life. However, he shared cardinal principles enunciated by those eminent scholars who had done so earlier. Universities in the past gave access to scholars and poets to adorn the chambers of royalty. They were for royal mansion and not for marketplace. Today, universities have responsibilities to fashion out every individual fitted and equipped for the taste of making democracy fruitful and effective. According to Dr. Radhakrishnan universities ensure the democratic way of life for the future generation. Though earning a decent living is the important objective but it should not be the only objective. The university graduates should feel indebted to the community. Universities are sustained by the revenue paid by the peasants and poor people unless graduates replenish the social chest, it will become an empty coffee. The speaker was quite aware of the social challenges that the graduate might face. He advised them to emulate man and women endowed with the spirit of service and carry on the crusade against the poverty and other social evils. He was hopeful that the tamilians being the inheritor of the knowledge and great culture will have the challenges and serve the society to the best of the abilities. He wished that they were born to win and brighten the entire land.

“We must bring light into the dark alleys sunshine into afflicted hope unto the despondent and a new life into everyone”

42

a). CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR

- FREDERIC OGDEN NASH

The poet Frederic Ogden Nash strongly believes that the spectator can be as enthusiastic as a player. The poet feels glad he was not a player but only a spectator. He talks about how people chose to opt for different games in the field of sports. The poet is glad that he is not a player or an athlete if he becomes a player the risk of injuring himself and others will be more. Whole heartedly the poet supports the heroic deeds of the athletes. The athletes carry their activities in the field with showy dresses. As they play in high spirits they injure themselves. Children have different aims and wishes to play various games. Though the poet derives satisfaction admiring the talents of the athletes, he does not want to exchange places with them. The poet is very sensitive. He derives various pleasures on seeing the play of all the players. He is not after glory medals and not interested in inflicting injury on any opponent. So, he is happy staying out of all rough games. The active players play rough games without even caring for each other's feelings. The poet is glad over the success of wisdom over his ego. When the ego and prudence clash together, ego told him to seek glory in sports but his prudence always ignored and thus common sense prevailed. He remained as a cheerful lifetime fan of successful athletes. He was contended as a spectator of all kinds of games and sports of world famous athletes. The poet's soul offers thanksgiving to the modest physique of athletes. Ultimately, he says that he will do everything for athletes except compete with them. He is ready to offer ever radium for tickets. Radium is more expensive than diamonds. It is a rare metal discovered by madam curie. The poet was ready to buy tickets as expensive as radium just to stay as a spectator. Thus, he comforts himself that he is not an athlete.

“Glory can be obtained by daring face to face challenges”

b).

MACAVITY – THE MYSTERY CAT

- T. S. ELIOT

Macavity is a mysterious cat. He is also known as hidden paw because he is the master criminal who can disobey any law. Even the famous detective agencies like Scotland and flying squad are unable to catch him. He is the cause of the bafflement to the Scotland yard and despair to the flying squad. Whenever they reach the place of crime, the cat will not be there. He is a master in breaking human laws and laws of gravity. He is a ginger cat and he is very tall and thin. His eyes are deeply sunken in. His eyebrows are lined with thoughts. His head is dome like round in shape. His coat is dusted with neglect. His whiskers are uncombed. He is always alert and wide awake. No one can be equaled to macavity as he is the unique one. It is because he is the devil the shape of a cat. He is a giant with evil quality. His outward impression is respectable, as he is very clever and cunning. His foot prints are never to be found in any file of Scotland Yard. He commits the looting of the larder and ransacks to steal the jewel case. He is responsible for missing of milk and the strangulation of peke dog. Some more crime such as, breaking of

greenhouse glass and trellis are usually committed by him. But it is surprising that he was not to leave any evidence of crime behind him as if he is not present there. When a file of treaty of foreign office is missing or the admiral lost plans or drawings or a scrap of paper is found in the hall or in the stair, then there is no use in investigating the matter because he will not be found responsible for those matters. The secret service might say that it's done by the cat. There had never been a cat for such deceitfulness and suavity in the past. He is always using an alibi whatever the crime took place, He was not present at the place of crime. The other cats like mungojerrie and griddlebone are the agents of macavity who controls their operations. He is really the Napoleon of crime.

“The law will take its course against such criminals”

43.

a).

A SHOT IN THE DARK

-SAKI

This is an amusing story that describes how a man, who considers himself smart and very observant, Finds that he had mistaken the genuine plea of a stranded youth. Philip Sletherby was travelling in a train to meet Mrs. Saltpen Jago. He decided to gain some political mileage by getting an acquaintance. A young man entered the coach and gave out a smothered curse in searching something elusive angrily and uselessly. From time to time, he dug a six penny bit out of a waist coat pocket and stares at it sadly, and then resumed his search. He introduced himself as Bertie, the younger son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago. Making use of the lucky coincidence that he was going to Brill Manor, he asked for a loan of three pounds as he had lost the sovereign purse and was desperate in need of help. He promised to meet him on the subsequent Monday. Sletherby is a very cautious person. From the beginning he had decided not to be carried away by the stories of young man. He laid the trap for the young man by absolute ignorance about his mom's looks. He asked him if his mom resembled him. Bertie replied that his mom had dark brown hair like himself. Besides in his mental eye sletherby compared the crest he found in the invitation received from Mrs. Saltpen Jago, 'A greyhound' with the young man's description on the royal crest 'A demi lion' holding a cross crosslet in its paw. The two details contradicted Mr. Sletherby knowledge of Mrs. Saltpen Jago's royal family. Sletherby concluded that Bertie was a fraud. He compared his looks with that of his mom. The footmen of Saltpen Jago, while describing his appearance, said that she had altered her looks only five weeks ago. She had changed her dark brown hair to a blonde. He also saw the double crest of the royal family on the door panel of the car which displayed the two crests. The evidences which made Philip sletherby believed that the Bertie must have been fraud turned out to be solid evidences indicating Bertie's genuineness as a legal heir of Mrs. Saltpen Jago.

Sletherby realized with alarm that Bertie had not lied to him, but he had mistaken an honest man in trouble to be an imposter. There is a dramatic irony when the son himself gives a different version of his mom's appearance. This influences the decision of her in refusing to lend Bertie a loan of three pounds. "Seeing is believing"

"Don't Judge a book by its cover"

b).

THE NEVER - NEVER NEST

- CEDRIC MOUNT

Jane, aunt of Jack, gives a wedding gift of 200 pounds to him and Jill to start a contented life. But Jack buys a house, a car, piano, dining table, cot, sofa and even a radio on loan. Every month he pays more than his salary towards the payment of EMI'S. Initially Aunt Jane is pleased with Jack's comfortable life to her. She asks if she had given to them two thousand pounds instead of two hundred by an oversight. Aunt Jane, infers that the house would cast a great deal of rent. It was only then she was on a roller coaster ride on the shocking truth about Jack's worldly possessions. He says that they thought it was uneconomic to go on paying rent and be Mr. Tenant. To be wise he decided to become Mr. Owner by just paying 10 pounds and few quarterly payments. Jill supports her Husband's wisdom saying that he had a pay hike of five shillings. Then it dawns on Jane that all the possessions may be brought on hire purchase of long term EMI based loans. She asks if they own the car Jill says the steering wheel, one of the tyres, about two of the cylinders belong to them. Jack and Jill reveal the wonderful strategy on future earning. By seeing this Aunt Jane gave ten pounds and left the house she even refused the offer of car. As soon as she leave Jill sent the amount to the doctor. The black comedy is that with one more Installment they can call their baby their own.

"Living beyond means can never help a person to settle down in life"

44.

a).

SUMMARY

Rough Draft:-

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT IN MAN

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has body mind and spirit. Education aims of physical, mental and spiritual development of man. Games keep the body fit. Physical fitness human being. Good health is the first condition of happiness in life, who play games regularly maintain good health. They are body exercise. There are various games like Hokey, Football, Tennis, Cricket etc. and other games like kabbadi, hide and

seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play are fairly balanced

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b).

Senior citizen 1 : Hi, How are you?

Senior citizen 2 : I'm fine. I think you will be fine

Senior citizen 1 : of course and then how you are spending your days after Retirement.

Senior citizen 2 : I'm playing with my Grandchildren, walking along the park, Reading the Holy books and by these activities I am spending my time. How are you spending your time?

Senior citizen 1 : As same as you.

Senior citizen 2 : Oh! Really

Senior citizen 1 : come on let us go for a coffee.

Senior citizen 2 : Ok let us go.

Senior citizen 1 : Thanks for the coffee. Time up my daughter – in – law would be waiting for me I should go let us meet tomorrow

Senior citizen 2 : Ok, bye let us meet tomorrow.

45. (a).

From

XXX,
YYY.

To

The Sales Manager,
Royal Pvt. Ltd,
Royal Street, Chennai.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Application for the post of Salesmen – Reg

Ref: In “The Hindu” dated 11th Mar 2023

In response to your advertisement I am applying for the above said post of salesman in your esteemed concern

I am a dynamic graduate with perfect physique pleasant personality and pleasing manners. I have required qualification with three years of experience. I can speak English fluently

I will be highly obliged, if you kindly select me for the above said post. My curriculum vitae is enclosed here with for your kind perusal

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,
xxx.

Enclosure: Curriculum Vitae

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : XXX
Father's Name : ZZZ
Residential Address : YYY
Date of birth : 4th February 2000
Marital Status : Unmarried
Educational Qualification : MBA.,
Work Experience : Presently working as a Salesman with BTG Pvt. . .
Ltd.
Languages Known : English, Tamil and Hindi

Strengths : Hardworking and punctual.

References : 1. Mr. Kumar, Professor, New College, Hosur.
2. Mr. Praveen, Sales Manager, BTG Pvt. Ltd.
Hosur.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above mentioned Particulars are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 16.09.2023

Place: Chennai

XXX

Signature

Address on the envelope

To
The Sales Manager,
Royal Pvt. Ltd,
Royal Street, Chennai.

b).

Form

XXX,
YYY,
ZZZ.

To

The Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways,
The Reservation Department,
ZZZ.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Requisition to grant concession – reg

As I live in the above mentioned address. I planned to go on an educational tour all over India. My family is such a poor family. They can't afford the huge amount of money. So, I want concession for my tour to be successful and return back safely. Kindly, do the needful.

Thank you.

Place: ZZZ

Yours Faithfully,

Date: 16.03.2023

XXX.

Address on the envelope

To

The Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways,
The Reservation Department,
ZZZ.

46 (a).

- i). Packet, pocket.
- ii). would have visited
- iii). Used to
- iv). While

b). Correct Sentences:

- i). Neither of the boys is guilty.
- ii). Balaji is junior to me.
- iii). Our Teacher gives us a lot of advice.
- iv). The quality of the mangoes is good.
- v). the tourists took many photos during their trip.

47 (a).

- (i). Positive and negative.
- (ii). Human brain is like a successful computer. Everything starts from it. Whatever you would have been learning is stored in your brain since birth.
- (iii). The positive things are faith, love, honor, praise and to achieve high dreams.
- (iv). To be a successful person, You have to change your mental programming.
- (v). The negative thinking is the hindrance of one's progress.

(b).

MY AMBITION IN LIFE

Everyone has his or her own ambition in life. Our ambition leads to definite aim in life, which helps us to be more focused on our goal. It differs from person to person. Some may want to be social servants, while others into be arts and crafts. The ambition of life depends on the choice and interest of an individual.

My ambition in life is to become a social worker. Most of us opt to become a doctor or an engineer or a Chartered accountant. Usually, we aim to do higher courses and settle in foreign countries. But I am not interested in that. I would like to serve people. In recent years, I have seen a lot of difficulties faced by our people. I would like to join an institution to serve the humans. I can set right to some problems. This will give me a lot of joy. So, after my studies, I intended to do social service to humanity with all my heart.
